



Iowa Department of Human Services

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Date: 4/21/15

Nicole Crooks
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Dear Nicole,

This letter is in regards to the 4/17/15 compliance check of your Category B, Registered Child Development Home. Iowa Code Chapter 237A and 441 Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 110, describes specific requirements that must be met by a Registered Child Development Home. The following areas were out of compliance at the time of my visit:

☐ 110.5(1)h A safe outdoor play area is maintained in good condition throughout the year. (You need to install spring covers and safety nets on your trampoline in the back yard. You also need to install a fence system on the two sides of the wood deck in the back yard that has the higher drop-off.)

110.5(2) A provider file is maintained and contains:

☐ 110.5(2)a A physician's signed statement of health and immunization status on the provider and all members of the household who may be present when children are in the home. Statements must be obtained at the time of initial registration and updated every two years. (You need to obtain current physician signed statements of health for yourself and family members to be kept on file. The new form I shared with you needs to be renewed every three years.)

Non-compliance with any of the mandated regulatory requirements listed above may lead to the cancellation or revocation of your Child Development Home Registration. **Please take whatever steps are necessary to completely address each of the violations noted above. It is essential you correct all above-mentioned violations on or before** 6/9/15.

☒ Based on the items out of compliance listed above, you will be required to have a re-check or follow-up visit to your home. This visit will occur on or after 6/9/15.

Please call me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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Always Remember:

Child Care Resource and Referral is an excellent resource for providers to access training options and support in your area. You can reach Child Care Resource and Referral at 1-800-722-7619.

As you plan your future trainings to meet your 24 hours of training requirement, please remember that you need to use only DHS approved training and only 12 hours can be by self-study. You can access the approved training by going to [http://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/CC Professional Development.pdf](http://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/CC%20Professional%20Development.pdf) and you can sign up for training at <https://ccmis.dhs.state.ia.us/trainingregistry/>

All providers need to maintain compliance with rules set out in Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 110, which includes: 441 IAC 110.5(1): Check with the appropriate authorities to determine how the following local, state, or federal laws apply to you: • Zoning code • Building code • Fire code • Business license • State and federal income tax • Unemployment insurance • Worker's Compensation • Minimum wage and hour requirements • OSHA • Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).